Branch Bank Becomes Office

The sale of the auctioneer, Percy W. George, Friday, announced that Richard Williams, Pamplin, was high bidder for the Hillcrest Trailer Bank which he plans to convert to a business office for his lumber concern in Prospect. The trailer branch has been used since Dec. 1962 by the Bank of Appomattox -- then Fidelity National Bank and has been replaced by a new $130,000 Fidelity Branch at High and Court Streets.

Easter Eggs Wear Jewels

Almost every child around may have some colored eggs for Easter but Mrs. V. A. Staten, of Appomattox has an "egg tree" hung with exquisitely jewelled eggs, product of hours of patience combined with unusual artistic imagination. She cuts out inserts in hens' eggs, tiny bird eggs -- even double-yoke eggs and duck eggs, then places tiny flowers and figurines in each egg, using satin, ribbon, pearls and "diamond dust" to give each tiny creation an individual touch. This year's display of jewelled eggs is completely new and different. She said that customers eagerly bought up all she had last year and she's been working steadily to have some ready for this Easter holiday. Each jewelled egg takes many, many hours to complete over a period of weeks to allow for tinting and the setting up of the special adhesives necessary to secure the pearls and other jewel and ribbon decorations.

'Easter Story' To Be Given At Providence

"The Story of Easter" will be presented in a musical dramatization at Providence Baptist Church, Red House, Virginia, at 7:30 p.m. on Easter Sunday, March 29. It is being presented by a combined choir and drama team from Union Hill and Providence Baptist Churches. The public is cordially invited to this program. Rev. David E. Brooks is pastor of the churches.

Service Tonight In Pamplin

Pamplin -- Pre-easter services will begin with Maundy Thursday Communion service at Elon Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Good Friday service will be held at Pamplin United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Dr. John Hinchcliff, who is supplying the Pamplin field of Presbyterian Churches, will be the speaker. The Easter sunrise service will be held at Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church at 6:30 a.m.

Pamplin Elects Fire Dept. Officers

The Pamplin Vol. Fire Dept. at a meeting of the active members of the department elected the following officers:

President, Weldon Covington; Chief, Harry St. John; Asst. Chief, Herman Richardson; Asst. Chief, Frank Ramsey; secretary and treasurer, Stuart Farrar.

The following committees were appointed by the officers:

Fire Truck Committee -- Weldon Covington, Harry St. John, Herman Richardson, Frank Ramsey, Paul Smith.

Fire House Committee -- Lloyd Richardson, Raymond Kress, William Taylor, Dalton Elder, Donald Baldwin.

Finance Committee -- Stuart Farrar, Hunter Tolley, Sr., Ray Harley, Sonny Tolley, Mark Hipps.

Fire department meetings will be held at 7:30 the 2nd Tuesday every two months starting May 1970. The members passed a resolution by a unanimous vote to set up a reserve fund for the purpose of financing a new truck whenever the present trucks become obsolete.

Unusual Chuck Roast

Neither Willie "Buck" Morris nor extension agent James A. Smith have an explanation for it, but this piece of chuck roast has two distinct marrow areas within it -- a freak formation which is the first Morris has ever seen in 23 years at the Appomattox Food Looker. In other words, says Morris, the cow from which the meat cut was taken had "two bones in one". The meat, otherwise, looks perfect, says Morris. He plans to keep the bone with the unusual formation "just to prove everybody that it really happened."

First Colony Telephone Plans Expenditures

First Colony Telephone Co. has announced plans to spend $885,000 in 1970 to expand and improve facilities to meet growing communication needs in its areas.

C. J. Logan, President of the Company, says a substantial portion of the money is allocated for improving existing services to First Colony's present subscribers. The remaining money is budgeted to meet a continually growing demand for telephone service.

Included in the program is an upgrade of Pamplin subscribers to private lines for urban subscribers and a maximum four parties per rural line. Additional cable facilities will be constructed throughout the exchange, and a new dial exchange building is now under construction to house central office switching equipment necessary for the upgrade. Cutover to the new service is scheduled for this summer.

First Colony serves eleven exchanges and 15,000 telephones in Virginia and is anticipating a growth of about 1,800 stations this year.

Easter Holidays

The Appomattox County School Board has announced that as plans stand now, Easter holidays for the public schools will include Good Friday, March 27 and Easter Monday, March 30.

The three days lost during the transition period of the school system will be made up at the end of the school year, which means that schools will close for summer vacation on Wednesday, June 10, rather than June 5, as originally announced.

CHESTNUT GROVE

Harry Cain of Wake Forest, N. C. conducted Sunday morning worship service at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Cain were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris and Don Morris visited Mrs. Morris' brother, Bob Seay, in a Richmond hospital recently.

Visiting in the W. T. Cook home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, Kenneth and Randy of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass of Appomattox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Barr were Mr and Mrs. C. A. Duty, Jr. of Powhatan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Duty, Karla Lea and Ray, Jr. of Andersonville, and Joe Barr of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Harris was hostess to the W.M.S. meeting Friday night with a good attendance.

The Rev. William H. Voorhes of Wake Forest, N. C. was Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger. He also called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs Ray Repass and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Charles Morris of V.P.I. is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Williams and Glenda spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin at Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beasley of Appomattox visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley Saturday.

East -- West

Union To Meet

The general public is cordially invited to attend the semi-annual session of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union this Easter Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Mt. Airy Baptist Church. The program will open with the Sunday School lesson being conducted by the Union. The general session will begin at 11:15. The welcome address will be given by the host school. The Rev. H. W. Pryor, pastor of the church will deliver a special sermon. Music will be rendered by the senior choir. The afternoon session will include the youth program of representatives of the various schools.

Sunrise services will be conducted at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 6a.m. Special music will be rendered by the senior choir. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist last Sunday at 11 a.m. Reverend Latta from Mt. Shiloh and Galilee took an active part in the service. The entire usher board of the Galilee Baptist Church served with the Promise Land Usher board. The local Galilee Jr. choir rendered two enjoyable selections. The offering for the day was very good.

A large crowd attended the funeral services for the late deacon Tom Vaughter at the Canaan Baptist Church last Tuesday. Rev. R. Q. Lawing officiated and delivered the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Reverends W.R. Jones, James Franklin, Jr. and Paul Jones of Lynchburg, Va. Special music was rendered by the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. J.

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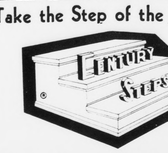

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Local Rector Featured In Church Magazine

Rev. W. M. Latta, rector of Saint's Church, Apoma Appomattox and Emmanuel Church, Glenmore, has been featured in the March issue of the Jamestown Churchman", church paper of the Episcopal Church of Southern Virginia. The article is entitled, "Holy Ground: This Parson's A Fireman" and tells of Mr. Latta serving as chaplain of the Appomattox, N.C. Fire Department for 13 years and also of his helping to organize the volunteer fire department at Windsor, N.C. where he served as assistant chief.

Mr. Latta's ministry in North Carolina has served churches at Appomattox, Windsor, Wadesboro, Erwin, Louisburg and Roxboro. He was chaplain of the North Carolina National Guard for 22 years.

A native of Chicago, he was graduate of Wilmington, N.C. and graduate of Duke University and Virginia Theological Seminary.

The Rev. Mr. Latta married Elizabeth Hughes Harding of Wilmington, N.C. in 1935. They have a daughter, Mrs. Edward Lee Washington and a son, W. Latta, Jr. of Burlington, N.C.

Throughout his ministry the Rev. Mr. Latta has been involved in civic and church affairs. He helped to organize the Windsor N.C. Public Library, was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Windsor, a Lions' club president in Windsor and charter member and secretary of the Lions' club of Erwin, N.C.

He served as president of the Raleigh Clericus, thrice delegate to the synod from North Carolina, a director of junior boys camp in N.C., executive secretary of the Dept. of Missions and served on the Executive Council of the Diocese of North Carolina for three years.

Writer of the article, Sandusky Curtis, concludes with these words, "A summary of the Latta ministry to date is given by him in six words: 'It has been a wonderful experience.'"

Wreck Island HD Club

Mrs. Shirley Tanner was hostess to the Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club when it met at her home on Wednesday, March 18th at 1 p.m. with six members present.

Mrs. V. A. Staten led devotions with a reading "The Voice That Cared".

Mrs. Elsie Thornhill led members in the Homemaker's Prayer.

Mrs. V. A. Staten, president presided at the business meeting. District II Spring meeting will meet at Longwood College in Farmville, April 2nd, with Appomattox as hostess.

Wreck Island Club members are in charge of registration and each club in the county are asked to make 100 nut bread sandwiches to serve the group.

Nine club members plan to attend.

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Scouts Celebrate Birthday

...hind you ever see a bow-legged sailor and a duck-kneed wife?" runs the lyric line of the skit-song being acted out by Appomattox Scouts, part of the group of Cadettes, Brownies and Jr. Scouts who met Saturday afternoon at Appomattox Primary School to celebrate the 58th birthday of Girl Scouting. Troop Mothers from Concord Troop 358 under the leadership of Mrs. Jessie Gray and Mrs. Ann Burleigh and Juniors from Concord Troop 357 with co-leaders Mrs. Charles Rath and Mrs. Oliver Heighton joined sister Scouts of Appomattox, Cadette Troop 311 with Mrs. Roy Moon and Mrs. T. E. Jackson as leaders, Brownie Troop 308, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. George Morris and Mrs. Edna Coleman and Jr. Scout Troop 322 under the leadership of Mrs. Merle Lawson, Mrs. Pat Torrence and Mrs. Hattie Grace Mathews. There were songs, playlets and dances followed by a refreshment hour for approximately sixty Scouts and their leaders.

Mrs. Thornhill gave an interesting information on Historical places in Appomattox County, "Virginia -- Our Heritage in Federation Program of Work for 1970 for all Appomattox clubs. Members were encouraged to read at least one book on Virginia this year.

Mrs. Shirley Tanner and Mrs Lucille Burnett were appointed "Home Furnishing" leaders.

A demonstration on "Expenses and Decisions Caused by Death" was given by Mrs. Thornhill.

Members worked on name tags for District III meeting, afterwards, members enjoyed coffee and cake served by Mrs Tanner.

The April meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsie Thornhill. A demonstration on "Wills, Deeds and the Virginia Law," will be given.

Mrs. Tilden Lee, Secretary

ROCKS

March 23 -- It was quite rainy here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Almond were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge on Monday night.

Mrs. Grace Covington entered Va. Baptist Hospital on Monday night.

Ryland Routt and Roy Warriner were helping Samuel Martin put tobacco Canvas on plant beds Tuesday.

A shower was given Miss Shelia Hamlin on Tuesday night. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Harry Ranson went to Lynchburg on Tuesday afternoon to see her brother, Holmsey Inge, Jr., who is in a hospital there.

Holmsey Inge, Jr. underwent surgery on Tuesday at Lynchburg General Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Mrs. Ryland Routt spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ella Atkins at Southside Hospital, while her husband attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Ola Robertson at Farmville Baptist Church.

Mrs. L. C. Elder has returned home after spending awhile with her daughter, Margaret and her husband in Richmond.

A number from Rocks attended the Youth Meeting at Hebron Church Saturday night.

Wiley Ranson entered a hospital in Richmond Friday and died there that night. Our deepest sympathy is extend Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman and Winston Ranson in the death of their brother, Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Almond left Saturday morning for Mississippi. They will spend Saturday night in Ga.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder will go to Roanoke this afternoon to meet their son, Frank Lee, who will spend this week with them.

Melinda McIntosh spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and girls spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs L. M. Williams and Steve at Waynesboro and Trooper and Mrs. W. R. Roach and family of Lovingston.

PAMPLIN

Mrs. Jessie Smith of Axton Virginia, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. McCall last week.

Mrs. Gladys Woodson, Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Mrs. Wiley Morris and Miss Flora B. Williams spent Tuesday with Mrs. James Conner of Halifax.

Mr. Edward Cumbey returned from the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Moore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dickerson visited their daughter Mrs. Kathleen Caples who is a patient in Portsmouth Hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Wood and children of Colonial Heights will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hal F. Clark.

Hal Clark Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, competed in Dribble and Shoot contest sponsored by Jr. Chamber of Commerce in Springfield, Va. last Saturday. He competed with about 30 boys and won fourth place.

Miss Martha Willis ms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams has been accepted at Radford College for next session.

Miss Karen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, have received notice that she has been accepted at University of Virginia in the field of nursing for next session.

Mrs. Harlett Charlton of Washington, D. C. is visiting her brother, Mr. Edwin Fore.

STONEWALL

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. I Cor. 15:20

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weidman and family are spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Thornhill.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell of Lynchburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Mrs

New Jackets For New Officers

Phillip Harris (left), Chapter sentinel; Mike Gallier, (center), Chapter president; and Al Johnson (right), Chapter historian, proudly display the first new FFA jackets ordered by members of the newly formed Appomattox Intermediate FFA Chapter. As to new activities, Chapter president Mike Gallier states: "Our FFA Chapter is really on the move, you'll be hearing a lot from us this spring."

eral night last week with her daughter as her husband was in the hospital.

May your Easter Holiday be the best ever.

Hebron will have special music Sunday so come out to hear them. They are really good.

Bloodmobile Visit Tues., March 31

Jack Caldwell attended the house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris at Elon Church Saturday night at Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elder of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stratton of Appomattox visited Mr. Bert Stratton on his birthday last Wednesday. We wish him many more.

The movie at Hebron Saturday night was really a fine movie. Nearly 150 persons were present. A social hour was enjoyed by all afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler, Louise and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

So glad to report Mr. Parks Jennings came home Saturday from the hospital.

Mrs. Lyle Gilbert spent sev-

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